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CONFIRMATION NO. 5732

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$974.
  - \$414 for 23 total claims over 20.
  - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1814.**

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02 FC:202	294.00 OP
03 FC:203	207.00 OP
04 FC:205	65.00 OP

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Feb 22, 2002  
Date

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Linda M. Hykes

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lloyd E. Fladgard and Scott C. Fladgard  
Application No. : 09/928,259 Confirmation No.: 5732  
Filed : August 11, 2001  
For : EXTENDED LIFE CUTTING BLADES FOR HAND-HELD  
CUTTING TOOLS

Docket No. : 31957.8010US1

Date : February 22, 2002

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 19, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and Form PTO-1533 for the above-identified application.

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from November 19, 2001 to March 19, 2002.

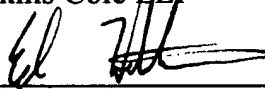
Applicants claim small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	370.00
Total Claims (43, 23 extra)		207.00
Independent Claims (10, 7 extra)		294.00
Missing Parts Surcharge		65.00
Total	\$	936.00
Extension-of-Time Fee		720.00
TOTAL	\$	1,656.00

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,656.00 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

- Postcard
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- Copy of this Response
- Declaration
- Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)
- Copy of Form PTO-1533
- Petition for an Extension of Time (+ 2 copies)

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AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)(3)

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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